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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE.

April 2-1917.

The Executive Committee of the Negro Welfare League of New Jersey met on the above date at 249 Mulberry Street.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There were present: Rev. Stubblebine, Miss E. Pendleton, Mrs. E. Gregory, Miss Virginia Robinson, Mr. J. E. Vandervall, Rev. C. M. Bonfield, Mr. C. M. Brown, Rev. R. D. Brown, Miss C. Stratton, Rev. D. Lusk, and Mr. A. L. Brown.

The Chairman stated that the letter to Mr. Beverly was still in hand for his disposal.

A copy of a letter proposed to be sent to five hundred persons, the letter making an appeal for funds for the work of the League, was read. The amount named in the appeal as the sum desired to be raised was by common consent, changed from \$2000. to \$25000.

A motion of Dr. Lusk, seconded by Miss Robinson that the letter be adopted and sent out to all names that could be secured was passed.

Mr. MacDougall sent a request that the name of Mr. Dusenberry be also signed to the letter. A motion by Miss Pendleton, seconded by Mr. C. M. Brown that Mr. Dusenberry be asked to sign the letter, was passed.

Mr. C. M. Brown moved and Miss Robinson seconded that the quarterly meeting for the Board of Managers be held May 7th at the Board of Trade Rooms. Motion passed.

Friendly Visitors' Committee made its report.

Committee on Training made an excellent report.

Mr. C. M. Brown moved and Miss Robinson seconded that the Chairman appoint a committee to look after the matter regarding the expenses incurred by the Committee on Training.

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Committee on Mass Meeting reported that the date of the Mass Meeting had been deferred to April 23rd, that Dr. Wm. A. Credit and Ex. Gov. Stokes would be the speakers, Mayor Raymond would make the address of welcome.

A letter from Mr. Eugene K. Jones, Secretary of National Urban League was read.

A motion was made by Miss Pendleton, seconded by Mrs. Gregory that the words "affiliated with the National League on Urban Conditions" be added to the name "Negro Welfare League of New Jersey" and that \$5. be sent to the National League as yearly dues. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

A letter from Mr. Eugene Jones urging the observance of Health Week was read. Motion by Mr. C. A. Brown, seconded by Miss Robinson that Miss Pendleton take up the matter with the local physicians in reference to Health Week, was passed.